

Date of Election: Feb 5, 2011

Special Regional School District Election

To the Town Clerk,

The undersigned submits the following report of the Special Town Election held this day.

The total number of registered voters was 3,873.

The following Election Officers who worked while the polls were open were sworn in by Amy McDougall, Town Clerk:

- John Tohline (R) Warden
- Sandra Wixom (U) Election Clerk
- Marjorie Marcinkewicz (D), Barbara Masiero (R), William Beaushene (U), Patricia Beaushene (U), Jean Schubert (R), Carolyn Tohline (R), Nancy Landry (U), Frances Gray (D).

The following Election Tellers who counted ballots after the polls closed were sworn in by Amy McDougall, Town Clerk:

Linda Blackwell (U), Linda Brownell (R), Mary Cooper (U), Linda Cournoyer (D), Frank Esielionis (U), Jackie Esielionis (U), Dolores Guercio (U), Jarrod Haase (R), Michael Labbe (U), Thaddee Landry (U), Andrea Dawn McCall (U), Polly McGrath (U), Jane Murray (U), John Oelfke (D), Charlene Oelfke (D), Doug Perry (U), William Oelfke (D), Paul Przybyla (U), John Rounds (D), Alamanda Smith (D), Michael Vine (U), Jim Yokum (D), Edward Marshall (U).

Polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. by Warden John Tohline. The ballot box was found in good condition and the registered number on the box was zero. The Automark Voter Assist Terminal was tested and also found to be in good condition.

At 11:15 a.m. ballot box was checked because of strange noises. Could not find anything wrong At this time.

At 1:00 p.m. ballot box was not working properly, but was fixed by John Tohline.

Polls were closed at 4:00 p.m.

At 4:30 p.m. it was noted that ballot box over counted votes by 20. Ballot box recorded 591. Check in and check out records matched at 571.

Absentee Ballot envelope addressed to Lillian Carothers at 83 Clark Road, Unit 42, P.O. Box 1364 was discovered unopened by the Town Clerk in the back of her election folder. It was unclear whether this was a duplicate or whether the ballot was never sent out. There was no postage on the ballot. The street address had been whited out and the P.O. Box written over it. Voter had not called to report that a ballot had not reached her and she had not cast a ballot.

Police Officer(s) on duty: Samuel Santiago
Edward Walkonen

Time From 8:00 a.m. to 16:00 p.m.
Time From 16:00 p.m. to 17:30 p.m. *

* Shirley Police Department has a four hour billable minimum.

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The following is an accounting of the election ballots:

Precinct Ballots

<u>Received at Clerk's Office</u>	<u>Cast at Polls</u>	<u>Spoiled</u>	<u>Unused</u>
3200	531	0	2668

Absentee Ballots

<u>Received at Clerk's Office</u>	<u>Mailed</u>	<u>Returned / Cast at polls</u>	<u>Not Returned</u>	<u>Spoiled</u>	<u>Unused</u>
150	50	40	10	0	100

Automark Ballots

<u>Received at Clerk's Office</u>	<u>Cast at polls</u>	<u>Spoiled</u>	<u>Unused</u>
50	0	12	38

At 4:40 p.m. all counting was completed and Warden John Tohline read the results of the Election.

Question #1

Yes 220
No 351
Blank 0
Total 571

A total of 571 votes were cast. This was 12.1% of Shirley's 3,873 registered voters.

The Ballot Box was sealed at 5:20 p.m., the Warden and the Clerk signed the Total Tally Sheet and deposited it in the ballot box that was placed in the vault with the Police Officer in attendance.

Because this was a vote of the combined voters in the Ayer Shirley Regional School District, the outcome was determined by the combined totals of both town's votes.

<u>Question #1 – Shirley</u>	<u>Question #1 – Ayer</u>	<u>Question #1 – combined total</u>
Yes 220	Yes 243	Yes 463
No 351	No 166	No 517
Blank 0	Blank 0	Blank 0
Total 571	Total 409	Total 980

Since the total No's were greater than the total Yes's , the question did not pass.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Sandra A. Wixom.

Election Clerk